
State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Drinking Water

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING ELAP ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

On May 8, 2017, the California Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) revoked the accreditation of Bolsa Analytical (Bolsa), an environmental laboratory located in Hollister, California. ELAP accredited the laboratory in October 2015 under ELAP Certificate #1326 to provide analysis of drinking water and wastewater.

As a result of the revocation, any data produced by Bolsa after May 8, 2017 cannot be accepted for regulatory compliance purposes in California.

Bolsa is not prohibited from re-applying for ELAP accreditation once the laboratory complies with all the applicable statutes and regulations in California.

Closely Review Laboratory Data

ELAP recommends that all regulatory data submitted by Bolsa be closely reviewed for adherence to Quality Control requirements prescribed in analytical methods. Additionally, if the regulated community has contracts or subcontracts in place with Bolsa, they may have recently contracted with a new laboratory for their environmental analyses. Closely review and compare data from any new laboratory and Bolsa for potential inconsistencies and/or irregularities in Bolsa's previous data submissions.

If you have any questions regarding Bolsa's accreditation status, please contact Maryam Khosravifard at (916) 323-3427 or via email at Maryam.Khosravifard@Waterboards.ca.gov.